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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.